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SUBJ: TWA HIJACKER: JULIENNE BUSIC

REF: STATE 225461

1. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT ONE OF THE HIJACKERS, JULIENNE EDEN BUSIC NEE SCHULZ, HAD VISITED YUGOSLAVIA LAST MAY. SHE CALLED AT THE CONSULATE TO SAY HELLO TO FSL NEDA ZEPIC (REFTEL PARA 3) AND HAD ALSO VISITED THE LAWYER, ZORISLAV DUKAT, WHO HAD DEFENDED HER WHEN SHE WAS ACCUSED AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED FOR DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS IN DECEMBER 1970 CALLING FOR AN INDEPENDENT CROATIA.

2. MRS. BUSIC HAD TOLD DUKAT AND ZEPIC THAT SHE HAD RETURNED TO YUGOSLAVIA TO VISIT HER PARENTS-IN-LAW WHO RESIDE NEAR LIVNO, HERZOGOVINA. DUKAT RELATED TO CONOFF YESTERDAY THAT MRS. BUSIC HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, IVO BUSIC, AN AGRONOMIST WHO OFTEN APPEARS ON YUGOSLAV TV TO COMMENT ABOUT AGRICULTURAL ISSUES. DUKAT QUOTED IVO BUSIC AS CHARACTERIZING HIS BROTHER, ZVONCO, WHO IS SUPPOSEDLY THE LEADER OF THE HIJACK GROUP, AS A "FOOLISH IDIOT WITH WHOM I HAVE HAD NO DEALINGS". DUKAT DESCRIBED MRS. BUSIC  
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AS A "GOOD-HEARTED, WELL-MEANING BUT NAIVE YOUNG

WOMAN WHO HAD COME UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A WICKED MAN."

3. DUKAT ALSO INFORMED CONOFF THAT HE HAS RECEIVED CHRISTMAS CARDS REGULARLY SINCE 1971 FROM MRS. BUSIC AND MELODY ANN LIVESLY (THE OTHER AMERICAN WOMAN CONVICTED ALONG WITH MRS. BUSIC FOR DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS IN 1970). IN THE CHRISTMAS CARD MRS. BUSIC SENT DUKAT LAST YEAR, SHE WROTE THAT SHE WAS TEACHING ENGLISH TO FOREIGN STUDENTS AND THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE PLANNING TO RETURN TO EUROPE, PROBABLY TO RESIDE IN SWITZERLAND. MISS LIVESLY WROTE LAST CHRISTMAS THAT SHE WAS AN AIRLINE STEWARDESS EMPLOYED BY NORTHWEST-ORIENT AIRLINES. SHE GAVE AS HER RETURN ADDRESS: 3317 SW SEOLA LANE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98146.

4. THE ZAGREB DAILY, VJESNIK, CARRIED AN ITEM SEPTEMBER 13 IDENTIFYING MRS. BUSIC AS THE SAME WOMAN WHO HAD DISTRIBUTED ANTI-YUGOSLAV LEAFLETS IN ZAGREB IN 1970.  
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